



Form CPF 18A: Report of Independent Expenditures Promoting Election or Defeat of Candidate(s)

Office of Campaign and Political Finance

Commonwealth
of Massachusetts

Office of Campaign and Political Finance
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1. Date of report: _____

Must be filed within 7 business days of expenditure(s) in excess of \$100 in the aggregate

2. Expenditure(s) made by: _____

Name of individual or group making expenditures

Street Address

City/Town

State/ ZIP

3. Candidate(s) supported or opposed by expenditure(s) and office(s) sought: _____

4. Expenditure(s) were made to (check one): support _____ / oppose _____ the named candidate(s).

5. Expenditure(s) (attach additional sheets if necessary):

Date Paid	To Whom Paid	Address	Purpose	Amount
TOTAL				

I hereby certify the expenditures noted are independent expenditures, as defined by M.G.L. c. 55, section 18A:

(1) the individual(s) or group who made the expenditure(s) described herein did not solicit or receive any contributions in contemplation of such expenditure(s); and (2) the individual(s) or group who made the expenditure(s) described herein did not cooperate, consult or act in concert with or at the request or suggestion of any candidate, or political committee organized on behalf of any candidate, or any agent of a candidate or any political committee in making such expenditure(s).

I further certify that all statements made herein are true and accurate.

Signed under the penalties of perjury:

Signature

Date

Print name of individual signer and title (if signing on behalf of a group)

Who must file this form?

Any individual, group or association not defined as a political committee, who makes an independent expenditure(s) in an aggregate amount exceeding \$100.00 during any calendar year for the purpose of promoting the election or defeat of any candidate(s).

What is an Independent Expenditure?

M.G.L. Chapter 55, section 18A states in part:

The term 'independent expenditure' shall mean an expenditure by an individual, group, or association not defined as a political committee expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate which is made without cooperation or consultation with any candidate, or a nonelected political committee organized on behalf of a candidate, or any agent of a candidate and which is not made in concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, any candidate, or nonelected political committee organized on behalf of a candidate or agent of such candidate.

When must this form be filed?

This report must be filed within seven (7) business days of the date the aggregate independent expenditure(s) exceed \$100.00 during a calendar year.

Where must this form be filed?

For expenditures to support or oppose state and county candidates, this form should be filed with:

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For expenditures to support or oppose candidates in a municipal election, this form should be filed with the applicable city or town clerk or election commission.

For further information:

Please contact the Office of Campaign and Political Finance at (617) 727-8352 / (800) 462-OCPPF or visit the office's website at www.mass.gov/ocpf.